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Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald et al.
Application : 09/558,284 Confirmation No. : 8936
No.
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For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION
MARKER IN PLANTS
Examiner : Cynthia E. Collins
Group : 1638

New York, New York
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants filed a Reply to the November 20, 2002
Final Office Action and a Notice of Appeal on May 20, 2003.
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for a four-month extension of time to submit a
Supplemental Amendment and Reply to the November 20, 2002
Final Office Action. With the extension, a response is due
on or before November 20, 2003.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) or extension fees that may be due or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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